

No. 3530 一號二十五百五千第 日二十月十年亥乙緒光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1875. 四拜禮 號二十月八英 港香 [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

## Intimations.

**NOTICE**

**T**HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Messrs. BISQUIT DUBOCHET & Co., Yarnac, Cognac, for the Sale of the Celebrated SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, and the same will be sold at 500 Cases guaranteed to be over 5 years old.

The total Export of Messrs. BISQUIT DUBOCHET & Co.'s mark has amounted in 1874 to the considerable figure of 192 Cases, being thus on the list of Exporters from Charente.

Samples to be had of the Undersigned, FREE OF CHARGE, at the Office of

JAMES & CO.

In 1248 Hongkong, 12th August, 1875.

**CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Shareholders of the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 6, NANKIN ROAD, SINGAPORE, on FRIDAY, the 1st October next, at 2.30 P.M.

THE MEETING will be held for the purpose of a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June last.

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from

Order of the Court of D

JOHN DUNN,  
Acting Secretary  
Shanghai, 7th August, 1875.

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CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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IN accordance with Requisitions signed by the Shareholders, Notice is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, on the 10th day of August, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following Resolutions:—

Head Office, No. 8, N  
on FRIDAY, the

1.—To annul clause No. 7 of the Deed Settlement.

2.—To pass a resolution for the immediate winding up of the business and affairs of the Company and for the distribution of its assets.

The DIRECTORS on the other hand recommended that the following resolutions be passed:—

of Settlement, but the  
future Dividends,

Provided, that in the event of a sufficient amount of profits for the payment thereof, a dividend at the rate of Six per centum having been earned during any year, the Company may with the consent of the Shareholders assembled at a General or Extraordinary Meeting take from the Reserve Fund, hereinafter

an amount as, with  
ble, shall be sufficient to

in respect of each year, and may pay a dividend accordingly.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**JOHN DUNN,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

1244 Shanghai, 7th August, 1975.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

**D**R. ROGERS will visit the Best Co.  
Swatow, Amoy, and Peohchow, leave  
Hongkong on the 1st of September, and return  
early in November.  
212 1241 Hongkong, 11th August, 1875

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY**

ESTABLISHED 1830

ACCUMULATED FUNDS.....21,390.

**F. THE** Undersigned are empowered to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings, their Contents, to the extent of \$10,000. B are the same as those charged by the London Companies, less a discount of 20 %.

**TURNER & CO**  
Age  
1m 1235 Hongkong, 11th AUGUST, 1875

**F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS**  
**ESSEN (GERMANY.)**  
**SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA,**

ing, Shanghai, Cologne

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
S. S. MEIKONG.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
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NOTICE.

in London, in connection with the case, are hereby informed that the following information has been received from the Bureau of Customs and Excise, London:

Goods are being landed and stored at their  
at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery  
may be obtained from **WEDNESDAY,**  
11th inst., at 10 A.M.  
**Optional Cargo** will be forwarded on; unfor-  
tunately is received from the Consignees  
from 4 P.M. TO DAY.  
**Bills of Lading** will be countersigned by  
Undersigned.  
**Goods** unclaimed after **SATURDAY,**  
14th inst., at 10 A.M., will be subject to sale

Insurance has been ef

Principal A  
1230 Hongkong, 9th August, 1875.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.

formed that the General

signed at Wanchi, whence delivery can be obtained on and after the 9th instant.

Goods remaining in store after the 14th will be subject to rent.

Consignees of Opium are requested to deliver from the bounts alongside the Ice House Street Wharf, otherwise the Drug will be sold by the Underigned at Consignees' risk, unless tested by Fire Insurance.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

J. GARRISON, SOLE AGENT.

Hongkong, 9th Aug

GERMAN STEAMER *BELLONA*,  
DOOSE, MASTER, FROM HAMBURG  
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the  
Steamer are hereby informed that  
Goods are being landed and stored at their  
in the Godowns of the Undersigned,

been wishing to take the  
alongside the wharf and

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, on notice to the contrary is given before 2 P.M. DAY.

Goods remaining in store after the instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

1217 Hongkong, 7th August. 1875.

BRITISH SHIP MELBEUR, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Underwriters, Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

ended and stored at O  
na.

at 1210 Hongkong, 6th August, 1875.







### Vessels Advertised as Loading

### Post-Office Notifications.

For Manila.—For *Peramara*, to-day, the 12th inst., at 10.30 A.M.  
 For Amoy.—For *Peart*, to-day, the 12th inst., at 1.30 P.M.  
 For Amoy.—For *Filepatriah*, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 9.30 A.M.  
 For Manila.—For *Banyu*, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Yoochow.—For *Douglas*, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 9 A.M.  
 For Saigon and Bangkok.—For *Romatiannian*, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—For *Hindostan*, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—For *Argyll*, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."**  
 The English Contract Packet "CATALPA" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 14th August.  
 The following will be the hours of clearing the Mails, &c.:—

- August 13th.
- 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
- 6 P.M., Post-Office closes except the *NIGHT* Mail, which remains open all night.
- August 14th.
- 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
- 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters closes.
- 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a *LATE FEE* of 18 cents extra.
- Evening until
- 10 P.M., Post Office CLOSES.

entirely,

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom via *Freight*, and to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board cases.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1875.

**MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet "*CITY OF TOKIO*" will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 16th August, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—  
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M.

Letters may be posted on board the Packet from 3.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Preparation of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence immediately prepared will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per "*CITY OF TOKIO*," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "*via San Francisco*."

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 16th July, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET".  
The French Mail Packet "PRINCE" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, Suez, Suez, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—  
August 20th.  
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.  
August 21st.  
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
10 A.M., Registry of Lettices ceases.  
11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters to Editors.  
11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of 18c. Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 11th August, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will take effect from this day:—

	Letters.	Newspapers.	Patterns.
	<i>Bocals</i>		
PORTUGAL.			
Via Southampton, 4 per 100 oz.	8	4 per 100 oz.	8
ACADEMY ISLANDS.			
Via Brindisi, ...	40 per 100 oz.	8	14 per 100 oz.
Via Marseilles, ...			
Via Southampton, 34 per 100 oz.	8	8 per 100 oz.	
CANAL & MARSEILLE ISLANDS.			
Via Brindisi, ...	34 per 100 oz.	8	12 per 100 oz.
Via Marseilles, ...			
Via Southampton, 28 per 100 oz.	8	6 per 100 oz.	
HONG KONG AND HAWAII.			
Via Brindisi, ...	36 per 100 oz.	10	14 per 100 oz.
Via Marseilles, ...			
Via Southampton, 30 per 100 oz.	8	8 per 100 oz.	

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 3th August, 1875.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the

Singapore, London, and other places, and for  
 for residing at the Post Office India letters from  
 Singapore and the United Kingdom only from  
 11.10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Each letter must be  
 a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.  
 The above arrangement is intended to meet  
 occasional emergencies, and not for the regu-  
 lar posting of extensive correspondence. Should  
 it be found, therefore, that large and unman-  
 ageable numbers of letters are habitually thro-  
 wing up the Post Office, the late fee will be  
 a heavier late fee will be imposed.  
 A similar supplementary Mail will be opened  
 up for Shanghai by the English and French  
 Contraband Steamers, the late letters having been re-  
 ceived from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour  
 after the time of closing. The late fee will al-  
 be 18 cents.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General*

General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1875.

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The Postmaster at San Francisco has given  
 notice that letters despatched from this Colony  
 (whether through the Post Office, or as so-  
 called "letters" by the United States Mail  
 Packets, will not be forwarded to any place  
 north of the Tropic of Cancer, unless the prop-  
 er postage from America to such places be pre-  
 paid in American Postage Stamps, but will be  
 returned to this Office.

Such letters which either are prepaid in  
 American postage stamps as above,  
 posted to an Agent in the United States.  
 This notice chiefly applies to the following  
 places, the American rates of postage to which  
 are as follows:—

	NEWS- LETTERS.	PAPERS.	BOOKS.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Honolulu,.....	3	3	4 per 4
San Francisco,.....	3	3	4 per 4
Panama,.....	3	3	4 per 4
Puerto Rico,.....	3	3	4 per 4

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General*

General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

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Arrangements having been made for  
 which mails for London arriving at Singapore  
 via Suez, will be forwarded to  
 destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified  
 that the rates of postage which must be paid  
 in advance, on correspondence addressed to  
 United Kingdom, so forwarded, will be as  
 follows:—

For Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce
For Newspapers.....	10 " each.
For Books.....	not exceeding 1 ounce each.
For Papers.....	4 " each.
For Tissues.....	4 " each.
For Stationery.....	4 " each.
For Miscellaneous.....	4 " each.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*

General Post Office, Hongkong.



